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MEMORANDUM FOR The Secretary of the Army
The Secretary of the Navy
The Secretary of the Air Force
The Director of Defense Research & Engineering
The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
The Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs)
The Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs)
The Assistant Secretary of Defense (Dep Dir)
The General Counsel
The Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense
The Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
The Director, National Security Agency

SUBJECT: (TS) DOD-CIA Agreement

The attached agreement between the Secretary of Defense and the Director of Central Intelligence on responsibilities of the (S) National Reconnaissance Office, dated 2 May 1962, supersedes Secretary of Defense memorandum of 6 September 1961 entitled (TS) "Assistant for Reconnaissance" and its attached DOD-CIA Agreement entitled "Management of the National Reconnaissance Program," dated 6 September 1961.

All Department of Defense satellite and overflight photographic reconnaissance, mapping, geodesy and electronic signal collection projects will be handled in accordance with the attached agreement, and existing project assignments will be brought into conformity and present conflicting directives will be revised at the earliest date. In order to ensure full compliance with the terms and intent of the Agreement, the Secretaries of the Military Departments and the heads of other DOD components will carefully monitor their departmental programs so as to avoid conflict with the (TS) National Reconnaissance Program which is the exclusive responsibility of the (S) National Reconnaissance Office.

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The establishment and general management philosophy of the (S) National Reconnaissance Office are covered by the attached Top Secret DOD Directive, subject, (S) National Reconnaissance Office. The (S) Director, National Reconnaissance Office is designated by the attached Secret memorandum of the Secretary of Defense entitled, (S) National Reconnaissance Office.

The (TS) National Reconnaissance Program does not include peripheral reconnaissance activities. These remain the responsibilities of the Military Departments. However, the (S) Director, National Reconnaissance Office is responsible for establishing and maintaining a suitable interface between the (TS) National Reconnaissance Program and such peripheral reconnaissance activities, and for coordinating those activities with the projects of the (S) National Reconnaissance Office.

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1. DOD-CIA Agreement
dtd 2 May 62 re NRO
2. DOD Dir. TS-5105.23
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Signed
Roswell Gilpatric
Deputy Secretary of Defense

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